

22 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

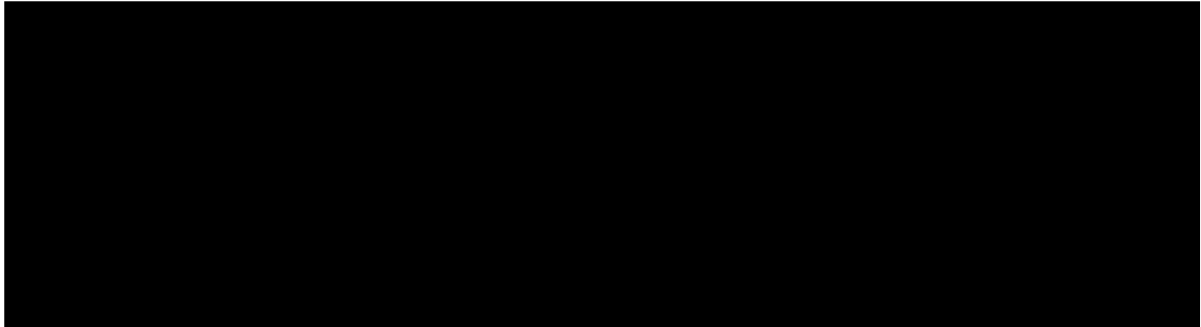
SUBJECT: PSB Staff Meeting, 22 April 1953.

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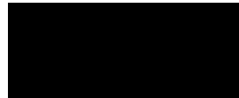
1. [REDACTED] is giving you his regular report on the staff meeting which was held this noon. The only item which I felt was of immediate PP interest is the one concerning the predicted crop failure in Hungary. Information on this subject at the moment is based largely on Ambassador Ravndal's informal report in Washington. His proposal that the United States offer aid in the form of substantial grain shipments was reported to have received/somewhat cool reception; however, C. D. Jackson feels that it should come up for review and discussion at the PSB meeting tomorrow.

2. PYD recommends that the DCI avoid any form of commitment of opinion on this point at the present, on the grounds that information both as to the character of the Fall harvest in Eastern Europe, as well as our own grain reserves as of next Fall, must be taken into account. He might add that our agency will, meanwhile, undertake one or more contingent plans looking toward a profitable exploitation of this situation if and as it develops.

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Chief
Psychological Warfare Division

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